I'm a regular listener to a national radio station (K-LOVE) with many FM translator stations. K-LOVE provides me with local news of upcoming events and only the most important national news. I WANT THAT TO CONTINUE! And when I travel (often), I count on having a strong K-LOVE signal in remote areas of Colorado using translator signals. I would lose that continuity and those local communities would lose a professional, unique-format radio station. Growing up in a smaller town in Iowa, I know we could barely support 1 fairly "backward" (semi-professional) station - clearly not a unique-format station (Christian rock) like K-LOVE. For that variety, strong translator signals are a MUST! K-LOVE (& other large stations with local translators) provide a wonderful way for small-town America to receive high quality, unique-formatted signals with minimal loss of local "flavor" - I'd take professionalism over "hometown appeal" any day. No one wants or will accept something produced and transmitted from some garage or backroom ofice space in today's communications market. That's all you'll get from encouraging more LPFM stations. KEEP FM TRANSLATORS STRONG!!